Allotment of two Divisions of Public Works Department to the Districts in Gulbarga Division.

*Q.—121. Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chincholi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the percentage of budgetary provision for P. W. D. Works in Gulbarga District for the year 1959-60 spent so far ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that all the districts of Mysore State except three districts of Gulbarga Division have got two divisions of the P.W.D. according to the reorganisation of the department;

(*c*) the reasons for not granting two divisions for these three districts ;

(*d*) the steps taken by the Government to increase the work load having regard to the relative backwardness of this area ;

(*e*) the special schemes Government contemplate to bring these three districts of Gulbarga Division on a par with the districts of old Mysore ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 69 per cent to end of January 1960.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The standard work load for a regular Division is normally Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 lakhs. The Divisions have been constituted on that basis. The total allotments in respect of Civil Works to the three Districts for the year 1959-60 did not justify more than three Divisions.

(*d*) Allotments for 1960-61 for the three Districts are being stepped up to provide for improvement and development of communications and minor irrigation, construction of new buildings, protected water supply schemes, etc., within the ceilings under the plan.

(*e*) Special attention is being given to the communication needs of this area by way of providing essential road links to Taluk Head Quarter and other important places and bridges across major rivers and streams.

Distribution of Chemical Fertilisers.

*Q.—124. Sri T. P. BORIAH (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the different varieties of chemical fertilizers that are being imported by Government ;

(*b*) the quantity of each kind of chemical fertilizer that has been imported during the last three years ;

(*c*) out of the above, the quantity of each kind of fertilizer distributed in each district and taluk ;

(*d*) the policy adopted by them while distributing the same ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) No. Chemical fertilisers are directly imported by the State Government.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer given under item (*a*) above.

(*c*) A statement indicating the district-wise distribution of nitrogenous fertilisers for the last three years is given below.

The talukwise information is not available for the present.

(*d*) The allocations received from the Government of India are for all crops except plantation (Coffee a nd Tea). However, priority is given for food crops, while distributing the same. The distribution is entrusted to Co-operative Societies registered under the Fertiliser Control Act.